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REPORT

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No. S. B. D. 2265

Date January 31, 1941.

Duty

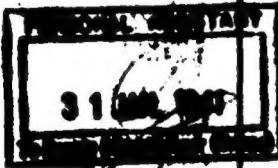
Subject (in full) Para Prince - Present Address of.

Made by D.S.I. Wittinsky, Forwarded by Supt. Mason.

Para Prince alias A. PARAPRINTS, Latvian,
age 54, who forms the subject of Special Branch File
No. D. 2265, is now residing at Lane 599, House 66, Tongshan
Road.

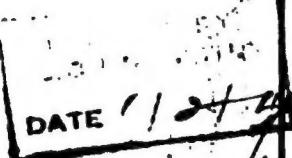
O. Wittinsky
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REPORT

Date: 17 4 39
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Subject (in full) Para Prince - Present Whereabouts

Made by D. S. Mischenko

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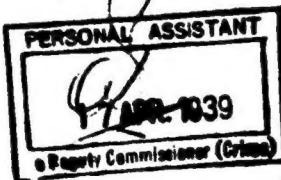
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Para Prince alias A. Parapints, Latvian, 53 years old, who forms the subject of Special Branch File No. D. 2265, is now residing at Room 1, 121 Macgregor Road.

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To see.

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v. Mischenko.

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No.
S.H.M.P. C. & S. RLC STATION
No. S.H.M.P. D. 2215 Station,
Date 24. 8. 31.
Date August 21, 1931

Subject (in full) Para Prince, Watchman, engaged in smuggling of arms.

Made by D.S.I. Ovsiannikoff Forwarded by D.S.I. Telfer

Sir,

With reference to the attached file, I beg to report that on August 10th, 1931, the Russian informer, who conducted negotiations with Para Prince, Latvian, for the sale of arms, came to the office of the Headquarters Crime Branch and informed me that recently Para Prince received a letter from the Chief Steward working on a steamer (name unknown) of the Hamburg America line, who is at present in Hamburg. In his letter the said Steward informed Para Prince that he does not expect to be soon in Shanghai again as he was transferred to another steamer of the same company plying between Hamburg and New York. In view of the fact that there is no further developments in this case at present, I beg to suggest that the file be filed. The activity of Para Prince is watched by the Russian informer.

Yours
V. Ovsiannikoff

D.S.I.

W. A. N.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

H.Q. Crime Branch Station,

Date May 29, 1931

Subject (in full) Re statement made by A. N. Bannikoff

Made by D.S. Ovsianikoff Forwarded by Supt. Yorke

Sir,

With reference to the attached file I beg to report that I located Para Prince living at 210 Alcock Terrace off Tongshan Road. He is still employed as a private watchman on various steamers calling in this port. On May 25th., 1931, I sent my informer to Para Prince with instructions to find out about this arms deal.

Para Prince told the informer that recently while he was on duty on a certain German steamer he met Chief Steward of the steamer, who asked him to find a Chinese buyer for several Mauser pistols of large size. The value of pistol and 100 rounds of ammunition to it was fixed at \$175.00 mex.

Para Prince further stated that this steamer should arrive in Shanghai in a near future and by that time he must have a buyer as arranged. The informer, on my instructions, told Para Prince that he has a Chinese, who recently arrived from interior of China and who is very anxious to buy a good quantity of arms in Shanghai. It was agreed between the informer and Para Prince that the latter should inform him about the arms as soon as the steamer will arrive in the port.

D. S.

D. C. (Crime Branch)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. C. REGISTRY
No. S. D. D. 2262
Sect. 2 1953
Date May 18, 1931.

REPORT

Subject (in full) Re statement made by A.N. Bannikoff.

Made by D.S. Makaroff.

Forwarded by Whanck S.D.

Sir,

With reference to the attached file re Mr. Para Prince, inquiries show that this individual is a Latvian subject who arrived in Shanghai from Harbin some time ago. He is a land surveyor by profession and at the present time is employed by Mr. Kovsky as a watchman for American steamship companies. His duty is to keep watch on ships tied up to wharfs.

It appears that on 19-4-31 A.N. Bannikoff invited Mr. Bates and Para Prince to his house, 108 Route Vallon for dinner. During the evening they all became the worse of drink and Mr. Bates produced his revolver, (Smith & Wesson) with some ammunition and said to them that he would like to sell it to someone. Being very drunk he dropped a few rounds of ammunition which was later picked up by Bannikoff and brought to F.S. Alexandroff. The statement made by Bannikoff to the effect that a large quantity of Colt Automatic pistols and ammunition is to be brought by Mr. Bates from America is extremely doubtful, as according to himself he does not speak English, while Mr. Bates does not understand Russian.

An article was published in the Russian newspaper "Zaria" on May 18, 1931 which stated that A.N. Bannikoff is temporarily detained by the French Police having been urgently brought to the Station on 16-5-31 on account of his violent actions due to his mental condition. Attached is a cutting from the Newspaper "Zaria" and translation of same.

Should any further information be received regarding Para Prince and his alleged dealing in arms, a report will be duly submitted.

Why?
for?

P.A. (etc.)?
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Officer in Charge Special Branch.

D. S.
Information
O. I.C. Sp. Br. 1931

Translation from the Russian Newspaper "Zaria" published on
18-5-31

Became insane as a result of being unemployed.

Tragedy of a Russian Emigrant, A. Bannikoff.

On Saturday last, a Russian, A.N. Bannikoff, 41 years old, former officer of the Russian Army, residing at 108 Route Vallon, was brought in an ambulance to the French Police Headquarters. Dr. Tarle ~~an examination~~ found A.N. Bannikoff to be in a state of violent mental condition and ordered him to be isolated.

The first signs of insanity appeared a few days ago, when Bannikoff in ~~an~~ violent outbreak tried to strangle his wife, but with the aid of some other people, who live in the same house and heard her crying for help, she was released. A. Bannikoff after this came to his senses and left the house. He returned ~~the~~ next day in company with two friends. It appears that Bannikoff had wandered about all night and in the morning ~~he~~ tried to commit suicide by jumping into the Whampoo, but was seen by friends, who took him home. By that time he had completely lost his reason and could not recognise anyone. The case was reported to the French Police and Dr. Tarle held an examination on Bannikoff, upon which he found him to be in a state of violent mental condition and a danger to the public. As there was no room ~~in~~ the Municipal Mental Ward and the Russian Hospital has no accomodation for this kind ~~disease~~, he was temporarily detained at the French Police Station.

According to the opinion of doctors the cause of his condition is due to his depressed state owing to the fact that he could not obtain work and had to keep his family consisting of a wife and two little children.

18.5.31.

Сошел с ума от безработицы.

Драма русского эмигранта А. Банникова.

В субботу, в главное управление французской полиции, амбуланс, был доставлен б. офицер, русский А. Н. Банников в 41 год, проживающий по улице Вэллон, 108, в квартире известной шанхайской певицы Е. А. Клодницкой.

У А. Н. Банникова д-ром Тарле, было признано серьезное психическое разстройство в тяжелой форме, требующей немедленно изоляции больного.

Как нашему сотруднику было сообщено, больной А. Банников а явился для всех окружающих неожиданностью, и впервые проявилась несколько дней тому назад в буйном припадке, когда Банникова пытались задушить свою жену.

С помощью подсобивших на прики, ее удалось освободить от больного, а последний, успокоившись, оделся и ушел из дома, возвращившись только на другой день в сопровождении двух приятелей.

Над Банниковым, Банником, где-то проводившим всю ночь, вымазавшимся в грязь, передавший одежду, утомленный толпиться в Ваньлу, но в последний момент был замечен своим знакомыми, случайно бывшими вблизи и увезен кин домой.

Болезнь развивалась быстрыми шагами и Банникова к тому времени уже потерял память и не узнавал свою квартиру и окружающих.

О печальном происшествии

было немедленно же сообщено в полицию, а к больному привлечен д-р Тарле, который установил факт психического разстройства в буйной форме.

Хлопоты о приеме заболевшего в госпиталь — успехом не увенчались, так как отдыка здравоохранения не мог, за отсутствием свободных мест принять его для бесплатного лечения. В госпиталь же Православного Братства Банникова принять не могли за неприспособленность госпиталя для буйных больных.

Подождать забольшшего в качестве платного больного семья Банникова не имела возможности, т. к. находится в крайне тяжелом материальном положении: в течение последнего времени Банникова был безработным, перебиваясь случайным попутствием на пароходах.

В результате полиция пришлось прибегнуть в виду опасности Банникова в домашней обстановке, — к временному со-

держанию его в специальной избе при полицейском управлении.

Приняв участие в семье забольшшего квартиранта состоящей из его жены и двух маленьких детей, — г-жа Клодницая решила организовать сбор по подписному листу среди знакомых, с тем чтобы собрать сумму, необходимую для взноса за лечение Банникова в психиатрической больнице.

По мнению врачей причиной заболевания Банникова явилось его угнетенное состояние, вызванное долгой безработицей и невозможностью обеспечить существование своей семьи.

Между прочим, по странному стечению обстоятельств, в день первого буйного припадка судьба казалось — улыбнулась несчастному: — ему было сдано по предложению поступить на хорошо оплачиваемое место.

К несчастью воспользоваться он уже находясь в ненормальном состоянии, не мог.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To D.C. Divisions

Shanghai. 20. 4. 1931.

I understand. The
watchman came today
and volunteered to
give information.

Perhaps inquiries
could be made as
to Para Prince?

J. A. S.
S. S. (A.R.)

D. C. (Divisions)

Mr. Bowes
D. C. (Divisions)
APR. 20 1931

SHANGHAI POLICE
C. S. I. REGD.
No. 3. D. D. 222
21 - 4 - 31

TRANSLATION OF A STATEMENT MADE BY A.N. BANNIKOFF TO T.S. ALEXANDROFF.

I, Agap Nikitich Bannikoff, residing at No. 102, Apt. 8,
Route Vallon, telephone No. 34159, being employed as a private watchman
by Mr. Kovsky, watching steamers of the Oceanic-Oriental Co., Tacoma
Steamship Co., etc., state the following.

On April 19 I was watching the s.s. "Golden Dragon" tied
up to a buoy opposite the Dollar Wharf. Usually these steamers discharge
opposite the Shanghai Power Company. An employee of this steamer,
a Mr. Bates, asked my assistance in selling his Smith & Wesson
Revolver and 150 rounds of ammunition. ~~Not used~~

I was obliged to invite him to my residence where he
definitely arranged with a Mr. Para Prince to bring down on the next
trip, in about two months time, 1,000 Colt Automatic Pistols and 100
rounds of ammunition for each pistol, at a price of \$270 for each
pistol and 100 rounds of ammunition.

When and where the firearms will be handed over was not
disclosed in my presence.

(Signed) A. Bannikoff.

20th April 1931.

The address of Mr. Para Prince is 101, Apt. 8 Avenue
du Roi Albert.

Сердю. Александрову
и Brian William Bransonov
представляющим 108/3 Route Tatten
телефон 34559, работающим в настоящий
врьес защищали волшебник по отраве
пароходов из г. Хонкаго, некоторый отра-
вляя пароходы концом Уланак
Ориенталь супр. Makana Спиннинг
Компания и др. зловещую группу:
Во время моего дежурства на парохо-
де "Golden dragon" который ехал
на борту против нас сажи "Dollar
line co", обычно пароходы разгружают-
ся против земли реческой сажи.
Служащий парохода Mr Bates просил
моего согласия продать им тонну
у него револьвер "150 кг. патронов".
Мне пришлось привлечь его к суду

на квартиру, где он ожидает
человека с г. Парижа Прим в суде.
Чтобы приблизить это через Запад-
на проводит 1000 шт. револверов
с 100 патронами каждым по цене 270
руб. для 20 револьверов с патронами.
После Парижа Прим 108 Альто
Любберт. Квартира Там где состоя-
лись переговоры организаторы не
указывали адрес.

А. Григорьев

20 апреля 1931.